

Homegoing Service
for
Sister Salliette N. Johnson

Sunrise - February 27, 1939

Sunset - July 15, 1997



Wednesday July 23, 1997 • 11:00 A.M.

Holy Rock Baptist Church

11009 South Figueroa • Los Angeles, California 90061

Reverend Robert Jessie
Officiant

Memorial Service
for
Salliette Johnson

Tuesday, July 22, 1997

Order of Service

In Charge *Rev. Robert Davis*

Scripture *Rev. Robert Davis*

Prayer *Evangelist Phyllis Wheaton*

Song

Tribute from niece *La Juana Nibblett*

Remarks *Ministers Wives & Friends*

Song



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Organ Prelude

Processional	Ministers & Family
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Rev. Vernon Mitchell
New Testament	Rev. Vernon Mitchell
Prayer	Rev. Lonnie Dawson
Solo	Ola Hill
Poem - "The Fifth Season"	Daphne Thomas
Song	Family
Resolutions	Baptist Ministers Wives and Widows
	Mrs. Verna Blackmon, President
	Interdenominational Ministers Wives and Widows
	Mrs. Willie Saunders, President
	Ministers Wives and Ministers Widows of Inglewood and Vicinity
	Mrs. De Etta West, President
	Wanda Knapp
	Mother Hall, President of the Mother's Board
Song	Holy Rock
Reflections From a Friend	Mrs. Shirley Mitchell
Remarks - (2 minutes each)	Margarita Evans
	John Turner
	Dr. Geneva Shepard, Principal of Dublin Elementary School
	Mr. Willie Kimble, Principal of La Salle Elementary
Song	Holy Rock
Acknowledgments	Scarlett S. Small
Obituary	Read Silently
Song	Holy Rock
Eulogy	Rev. Lehman Johnson

Viewing Recessional

Interment

Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 East Florence Avenue
Inglewood, California

Repast

Church Fellowship Hall

Directors In Charge
SOLOMON MORTUARY

In Remembrances
of
Salliette Johnson
February 27, 1939 - July 15, 1997

BIRTH PLACE

Salliette Johnson, known to family and friends as Sally, was born on February 27, 1939 in Pioneer, Louisiana. She was the first born to the union of Allen and Artee Nibblett.

RELIGION

Sally grew up in a loving Christian family and confessed to Christ at an early age at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Pioneer, Louisiana where she served as the secretary. After moving to Los Angeles, Sally joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church and served there faithfully under the leadership of Rev. Henry Parker. In 1964 the Lord called Rev. Johnson to pastor, and Sally was right by his side to support and work with him at Holy Rock Baptist Church.

EDUCATION

Sally attended Magnolia High School in Pioneer, Louisiana. She later moved to Los Angeles where she graduated from Jefferson High School in 1957. She desired to further her education receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts from Dominguez State University and was pursuing her Masters degree through the University of Arizona.

PROFESSION

After completing her formal education, she received her first teaching assignment with the Inglewood Unified School District. She later obtained a teaching position with the Los Angeles Unified School District at La Salle Elementary School, where she was a faithful teacher until her health began to fail. She was dedicated to the school and to the children she taught. She always had a kind word to say or a lending shoulder to cry upon. Sally never knew how to say "no" to anyone.

MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Sally was a Chartered Member, President of the Mission, Sunday School Teacher and President of the Women's League at Holy Rock Baptist Church. She was also the Third Vice President of the Ministers' Wives and Widows of Inglewood. She was a great booster, and a powerful prayer warrior.

MARRIAGE / FAMILY / FRIENDS

Sally was married to Rev. Lehman Johnson for over forty years and to this union and God blessed them with two lovely daughters.

Sally was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, cousin, grandmother and friend. She was well loved and respected by everyone who came into contact with her. Sally's home was always opened to her family and friends. She loved to travel, cook and believed in keeping a clean house. She was known for her famous "Tea Cakes" baked the old-fashioned way.

Sally leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Rev. Lehman Johnson; mother, Artee Auston of Pioneer, Louisiana; four children, Jeanette Johnson-Smith, Pamela Johnson, Alfred Toston of Los Angeles and Clifford Clements of Dallas, Texas her four grandchildren, Dante Andrea, Gerilyn and Breann of Los Angeles; mother-in-law, Pearlie Johnson of Darnell, Louisiana; step-mother, Effie Nibblett of Detroit Michigan; her two sisters, Nanette Harris and Beulah Moss of Los Angeles; her nine brothers, Charles Dixon of Monroe, Louisiana, Willie Nibblett and Raymond Nibblett of Detroit, Michigan, Jessie Auston of Pioneer, Louisiana, Leroy Auston of Oceanside, California, Allen Nibblett, Samuel Nibblett, Frank Auston and Donald Auston of Los Angeles; two aunts, Sue Williams, Las Vegas, Nevada, Joanne Nibblett of Pioneer, Louisiana; an uncle, Sylvester Nibblett of St. Louis, Missouri; one godson, Keith Howard of Los Angeles; fifteen sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, cousins and a host of relatives and friends.

COMMENTS

One of Sally's famous sayings was "everybody needs to catch on fire" in the Lord. During her illness, all she ever requester from the many visitors, was "prayer and love."

Sally showed much love and dedication for her family and friends. She was not known as "Auntie" to her nieces and nephews, she was better known as "Mama" to everyone.

Her Christian life was as the fragrance of a beautiful rose, and her influence will ever live in whatever places she has resided. We are paying tribute to one of God's gentle women, upon whose head rests a crown studded with sparkling jewels of her golden deeds. She was quiet in her manner, pleasant toward everyone; and enjoyed talking, and especially about the Lord and His cause; she would often say, "I'll be ready when the Lord calls me." She was in poor health for several months, but never complained; she bore her illness patiently, and would often try to make members of the family feel that she was not suffering. She chose to tell the Lord about her suffering. She was a lovable character, but she has gone to receive her reward; she will be missed by the family and by all who knew her, but this is God's way; His will must be done, and she has left a living example of loving service, worthy of emulation, which tribute should bear some comfort to her loving family, who did all that they could for her comfort, and to prolong her life if possible. But when the sun of life reacheth its zenith, with the brightness of a well-spent life, when the passing comes, we can only say that a beautiful life has ended.

On behalf of Sally, we would like to thank each and everyone for their "Prayers and love."

A TRIBUTE TO MY WIFE

*SHE WAS A NOBLE WIFE AND MOTHER,
LOVED BY ALL SHE KNEW
EVERYONE SHE TRIED TO HELP
AND SMILED THE WHOLE DAY THROUGH.*

*SHE SERVED AND LOVED THE MASTER
AND TRIED HIS WILL TO DO;
WAS ALWAYS HELPING OTHERS
A LIFE SO NOBLE, KIND AND TRUE.*

*WE SHALL MISS HER BRIGHT SMILE
AND ALL HER LOVING WAYS,
BUT WE'LL TRY TO LIVE FOR JESUS,
AND MEET HER AT THE END OF OUR DAYS.*

FROM YOUR LOVING HUSBAND

A TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHER

*SINCE GOD HAS CALLED YOU HOME
TO BE WITH HIM IN HEAVEN,
AROUND THE SNOW-WHITE THRONE.*

*WE OFTEN SIT AND THINK OF YOU
WHEN WE ARE ALL ALONE
FOR MEMORY IS THE ONLY THING
THAT GRIEF CAN CALL ITS OWN.*

*WE MISS YOU, OH, WE MISS YOU.
BUT IF WE LIVE AS YOU LIVED,
We'll MEET YOU AGAIN BY AND BY.*

*NO ONE KNOWS OF THE SADNESS,
ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CAN TELL
OF THE GRIEF THAT'S BORNE IN SILENCE,*

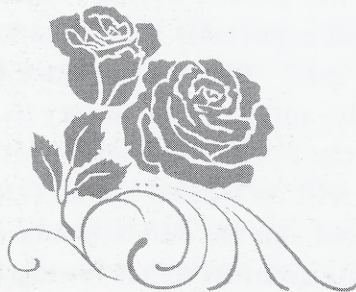
FOR THE ONE WE LOVE SO WELL.

*SHE HAS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN
TO THAT HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE,
SOME SWEET DAY WE LONG TO MEET HER
AND SHARE IN HIS INFINITE LOVE.*

*'TIS SAD TO PART WITH FRIEND WE LOVE
WHILE HERE ON EARTH WE STAY
BUT WHEN A BRIGHTER THOUGHT COMES,
We'll MEET AGAIN SOME DAY.*

*GOD KNOWS HOW MUCH WE MISS YOU.
NEVER SHALL YOUR MEMORY FADE
LOVING THOUGHTS SHALL ALWAYS WANDER,
TO THE SPOT WHERE YOU WERE LAID.*

FROM YOUR DAUGHTERS: JEANETTE AND PAMELA



TRIBUTE TO OUR GRANDMOTHER

*It is hard to realize, but it is true,
That our battle for the prize must go on without you.
But you finished your task the other day,
Folded your tent and went away.*

*You left us, yes you left us,
And this we can't undo;
And while you cannot come back to us,
We're glad we can come to you.*

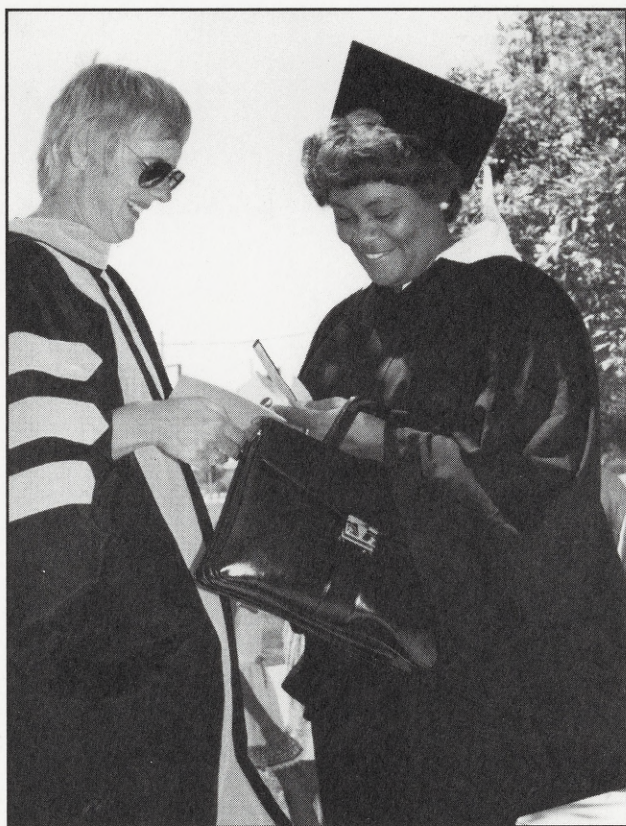
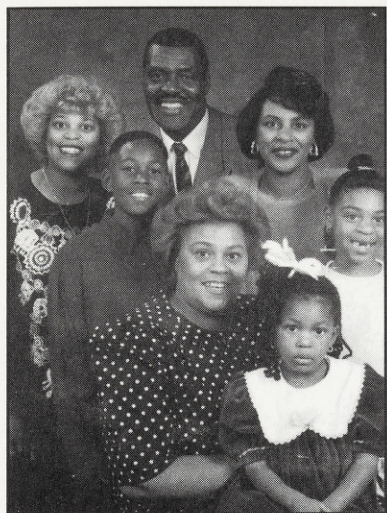
*They tell me that the records will show,
That you died the other day,*

*But from the record I can show,
You just went away.*

*We are going to miss your singing,
And the power in your prayer,
The sunshine and joy you were always bringing
Doing your bit from year to year.*

*Oh, we just know that you are not dead,
And that's not the word to say,
You fit too well the Scriptures we've read,
You're just away, you're just away.*

FROM YOUR GRANDCHILDREN: DANTE, ANDREA, GERILYN, BREANN



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

ARCHIE EDWARDS
ROBERT JOHNSON
LEE STANLEY
JOE HALL

CHARLES SMITH
W.B. SMITH
CALVIN SMITH
RONALD GENTRY

JOHN TURNER

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

DONALD AUSTON
JESSIE AUSTON
SAMUEL NIBBLETT
ALLEN NIBBLETT
TYRONE AUSTON
RAYMOND NIBBLETT
ALFRED TOSTON

FRANK AUSTON
LEROY AUSTON
CHARLES DIXON
DANTE JOHNSON
ANTHONY MOSS
WILLIE NIBBLETT
CLIFFORD CLEMENTS



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly in a chair.*

*Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
if so we saw it there.*

*Perhaps you spoke the kindest words
that any friend could say.*

*Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.*

*Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.*

*May God bless each of you.
The Family*